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**THURSDAY,  
MARCH  
29, 2012**

KOERNER HALL AT THE  
ROYAL CONSERVATORY IN THE  
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CONCERT 8:00 PM  
PRE-CONCERT TALK 7:15 PM

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**JIMMIE LEBLANC**

*The Touch of Psyche\**  
(*Le Toucher de Psyché*)

**HARRY SOMERS**

*The Third Piano Concerto*

**IANNIS XENAKIS**

*Jonchaies*  
(for large orchestra)

LeBlanc's work extends the energy of his "performative gestures" to that of "performative masses" – tensions and textures traverse and constitute the sonic matter itself – from deep opacity to ethereal brilliance.

Somers' concerto reveals the composer's most mature style and is a valuable, original addition to the piano concerto repertoire.

*Jonchaies* (meaning "reeds" or "rushes"), with its volcanic energy of layered textures, pounding rhythms and intertwining sonic trajectories, also contains some of Xenakis' most delicate and lyrical music.

The programme includes a performance of the top selected work from Esprit's orchestral reading session of scores composed by students of the University of Toronto Music Faculty.

Also featured is the announcement of The Ontario Emerging Composer Award organized by The Canadian Music Centre.

Please note programming change: at this time Esprit is unable to perform György Ligeti's *Lontano* as originally programmed.

**ALEX PAUK**  
conductor

**JAMES PARKER**  
piano

The presentation of  
*The Third Piano Concerto*  
by Harry Somers is  
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